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Rivers Alliance of Connecticut wishes to augment its Testimony on March 7 (commenting on 5334) in order to express support for bill 274, AAC Chemicals of High Concern for Children. Rivers Alliance is presently advocating for more transparency in the pending General Permit for the use of pesticides in water. The very least the public should have is readily available information on the characteristics of chemicals in the environment, including in what quantities they are present, and in what locations. Many pesticides are similar or the same as the substances that will be identified in bill 274. These include endocrine disrupters, neurotoxins, and carcinogens. The people of this state need a publicly available, searchable data base for toxins in our homes and environment so that we can analyze the data and minimize risk. Thank you, Margaret Miner, Exec. Dir.

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